WEDDING OF DIVORCEE. Former Wife of Harry Phoebus-Sensation at Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., September 19.-Nellie P. Phoebus, divorced wife of Harry Phoebus, the national executive committee, and Repwhose father built and operated for many resentative Francis Burton Harrison of years the famous Hygela Hotel, at Old New York, vice chairman of the bureau of Point Comfort, Va., was married here at organization of upper New York state, were an early hour this morning to Jean Sullivan | the only important political callers at Rose-Oakes of Dayton, Ohio, who has been run- mount today. They conferred at length with ning the Buckroe Beach Hotel at Buckroe, Judge Parker concerning political matters. a summer resort near Old Point Comfort. Mr. Sheehan returned to New York during Oakes went to the residence of Clerk of the afternoon with the intention of going the Court T. B. Wright and at 2 o'clock this to Saratoga some time tomorrow. morning awakened that official to secure a narriage license, which Wright agreed to The wedding followed, with Rev. J. Merritt, seamen's chaplain, as celebrant. Oakes first registered at the Monticello Hotel here yesterday as J. P. Parks, naval officer. Mrs. Phoebus met him last evening. Oakes gave his age as thirty and that of Mrs. Phoebus as twenty-three. The maris the sensation of the day in this part of Virginia.

A later dispatch from Norfolk today says: 'It transpired this afternoon that Jean Sullivan Oakes, who married the divorced wife of Frank Phoebus here today, is none other than Lieut. Oakes of the United States army, who was court-martialed at Fortress Monroe some time ago for absence from duty, and subsequently retired from "Oakes and his bride are still here, but will likely leave for Washington tonight."

SUICIDE OVER POOR HEALTH. Richmond Youth Blows His Head Off With Shotgun.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., September 19.-John I.

Just before 7 o'clock his father went to his room and was talking with his son about moving to this city. Just as the clock struck 7 the report of the gun was heard, and on going to the room the young man was found with his head blown entirely off.

BAKER NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted at Tarboro', N. C., of Murder | feet, as was at first intended. of Dr. Bass.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. SUFFOLK, Va., September 19.-After having deliberated for twenty-one hours the jury in the Baker murder trial at Tarboro', N. C., agreed Sunday on a verdict of

not guilty. As the culmination of a family feud Dr. Julian M. Baker was assaulted in front of the Tarboro' post office on March 16, 1903, by Dr. H. T. Bass. Both men were prepared for the encounter, though Dr. Bass' pistol was not discharged until after his according to his dying declaration.

Dr. Baker fired twice, his second shot

W. R. C. APPOINTMENTS.

National President Announces General Staff in First Order.

BOSTON, September 19.-Mrs. Fannie M. Minot of Concord, N. H., national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, announced general staff appointments in her first general order, which was issued today. The list includes the following: Secretary, Helen M. Ayers, Concord, N. H.; inspector, Jennie Calista Robinson Jones, Bradford, Vt.; instituting and installing officer, Allaseba M. Bliss, Saginaw, Mich.; patriotic instructor, Kate E. Jones, Ilion, N. Y.; press corre-spondent, Mary Sherman Allen, Dallas, Texas; chief of staff, Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury, Mass. Carrie R. Sparklin, St. Louis, Mo., is reappointed national trustee of the world's fair committee.

KING PETER'S CORONATION.

All the Powers to Be Represented Except Russia.

BELGRADE, Servia, September 19 .-- All the powers have instructed their ministers here to attend the coronation of King Peter except Russia, whose action has caused a sensation. King Peter will be crowned on Wednesday next.

Found Hidden in a Trunk. CHICAGO, September 19 .- Hidden in a

trunk and almost suffocated, Calvin Linden, colored, who shot and killed Charles Meyers, a clerk, and wounded three other men Saturday night at State and 39th streets, has been captured at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Foster of Blue Island. The woman guarded the trunk by sitting on it while the police searched the and Linden betrayed himself by raising the lid for air as soon as his sisto leave, after an apparently fruitless Linden declared he had killed Meyers in self-defense.

Financiers at Big Foreclosure Sale. BATH, Me., September 19.-Financiers interested in the United States Shipbuilding Company, including Charles M. Schwab former head of the corporation, and James Smith, jr., the receiver, arrived here today to attend the foreclosure sale by Receiver James Smith of the Bath iron works and the Hyde windlass works, both of which were absorbed by the shipbuilding company upon its organization and have

Wrecks From Last Week's Storm.

operated by the receiver since the col-

BOSTON, September 19.-The receipt of news from last week's storm at sea continues. Today Capt. Holt and crew of five men of the lumber-laden schooner Sadie Corey arrived from Cape Cod, reporting that their vessel was totally wrecked Thursday night, forty miles northeast of Cape Cod. The men were rescued by the schooner Clarence H. Venner, Capt. Baker, Rockport, for Washington, D. C., which fell in with the wrecked craft as she was apparently about to founder.

Capt. Askins of the steamer City of Macon, which arrived from Savannah, Ga., today, reported that on September 16, twenty-five miles off Cape Romain, he passed an abandoned three-masted vessel on fire. The hulk was partly dismasted and lumber-laden.

The hulk was partly dismasted and lumber-laden.

The vanguard of the fleet which is being assembled to do honors on behalf of the American navy at the launching of the bat-

Capt. Askins also reported that on the passage he sighted a number of schooners which had lost canvas and light spars, but they were all too far away for him to make out their identity or to give assist-

Enjoined From Interference.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, September 19 .- A special to the Telegram from Warren says: Judge E. E. Roberts this morning granted an injunction to the Carnegie Steel Company against Harmony Lodge, Amaigatwo. The injunction was asked for to prevent strikers and sympathizers from interfering with the operation of the Girard plant of the above named company.

Superintendent Brownson Returns. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., September 19.-Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, with his daughters, Mrs. Tooker of New York and Miss Carolyn Brownson, arrived in Annapolis this morning after a two months' trip to Eu-

PARKER WILL NOT MAKE TOUR. To Do All His Speaking From Rose-

mount Veranda. A dispatch from Esopus, N. Y., last night says: William F. Sheehan, chairman of

Judge Parker has made no changes in his personal plans concerning participa tion in the campaign. It is announced that he has not arranged to spend any definite number of days each week in New York, as has been reported, but that the judge will go to New York only when it will be more convenient to meet his po-litical managers there than it would be for them to come Rosemount. No time, however, has been set for such trips. The announcement was also made that the judge will not go on a speechmaking tour, but that he will make all his speeches from the veranda at Rosemount.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jacob L. Tice Fatally Shoots His Wife and Self. A dispatch from Clarksburg, W. Va., last

night says: At Point Comfort, a suburb, tonight, Jacob L. Tice, a teamster, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. The initial cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy.

Tice and his wife separated several months ago, the wife since then supporting herself and three children by cooking Alvis, aged nineteen, son of a wealthy mer- in Clarksburg homes. She visited a friend chant of Manchester, blew his head off at at Point Comfort today and Tice followed 7 o'clock this morning, using a single-bar-relled shotgun. Young Alvis was in poor health and had grown desperate. At mid- alone, and what words passed between night his aunt awoke, calling to the young | them will probably never be known, as the man, saying she had dreamed he had killed woman is unconscious and the physicians expect her to die before morning.

NEW PANAMA CANAL PLANS. A Depth of 40 Feet for the Waterway

Now Being Considered. It appears more than likely that a revision

will be made in the plans for constructing the Panama canal by which it shall have a depth of forty feet instead of thirty-five

The whole scheme, including the number of locks, the locations of the dams and the lift from sea level, is now under consideration almost as a new problem. It is believed that substantial improvements can be made over the line which was recommended by the Isthmian canal commission in its last study of the relative advantages of the two routes.

The examinations which have been made since the new commission assumed charge develop the surprising fact that the work of excavation can be done considerably death wound had been received, and then only by spasmodic muscular contraction, it is likely that a canal of thirty-seven or it is likely that a canal of thirty-seven or thirty-eight feet can be constructed for the sums which Congress and the public supposed would be necessary for a thirty-five-

It is possible that these economies now in sight will prove so important that the commission will decide squarely for a forty-

foot canal, from end to end.

It was first proposed, as soon as the subject commenced to attract the attention of the new board of engineers, that the locks be established on a forty-foot basis, while leaving the prism of the canal, as originally planned, with a depth of thirty-five feet. This is a principle often resorted to in building railtoad bridges and tunnels, and it was recognized in the excavation of the Chicago drainage canal. It was assumed Cedar Rapids, Iowa; counselor, that the Panama canal would have five locks, two on this side, and three on the other, and that its greatest lift would be eighty-two feet at low water and ninety feet at high water, the variations in the lake level. water, the variation due to

Brothers Reunited in West Virginia.

A dispatch from Roanoke, Va., last night says: Two brothers, J. F. Dillon and C. W. Dillon, formerly of Marion, Va., met yesterday at Keystone, W. Va., after a separation of nine years, and after the latter had been mourned as dead for more than five years. J. F. Dillon is in business at Gary, W. Va., and the younger brother is a foreman for Walton & Luck, railroad contractors. The two brothers have been located for two years within two miles of

The young men met and conversed some time, and being of the same name, a sketch of their family history was in order, and it was then revealed that they were brothers. C. W. Dillon spent four years in Pennsylvania after leaving home, and then went to Indian territory, where he remained until two years ago, when he began rail-road work on the Norfolk and Western.

May Become Counsel for B. and O. A dispatch from Grafton, W. Va., last

night says: Judge John Jay Jackson, whose retirement from the bench is discussed along with Representative Dayton's ap- liver or dispose of any asphalt taken from ter arose and when the police were about | delphia. The Baltimore and Ohio railread has offered him a lucrative position as counsel conditioned, of course, upon his re-tirement. His trip east is in part at least to discuss the proposal with railroad officials. A letter written by the judge two or three days ago to a friend in this state said that he still had the matter under advisement.

> Seven Injured in Street Car Collision. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., September 19.-Seven persons were injured, one of them fatally, in a street car collision here today. Mrs. J. E. Pierpont of Skidmore, Mo., jumped, and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

A dispatch from New York last night says: Swinging at anchor off Tompkinsville are five of the finest ships in the United States navy, the battleships Kearsarge, Missouri, Maine and Alabama and the fleet cruiser Minneapolis. In a day or two these will be joined by the battleships Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts and Texas and the cruisers Columbia and Prairie, making one

Dynamite Tragedy in Martinsburg.

mated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin ousy of a rival lover, John Harris, a well-Workers, and citizens of Girard, as peti- known negro, is dead; Jennie Smith of against all defendants except Pittsburg has a broken back and will die, and Julia White is so severely cut that she may not recover; a house on East Race street, back of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops, is blown up, and Ernest Hollins and John Thompson are in juli, charged with murder, the result of a Saturday night dance at the home of Julia White. Hollins and Harris were rivals for the hand of the Smith woman.

To Sail for New York.

LONDON, September 19.-The White Star Line steamer Baltic, which will sail from

This Store is Closed Today on Account of Holiday.

A Great Sale Commences Tomorrow!

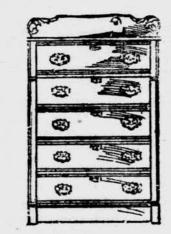
Tomorrow morning, bright and early, we shall commence a sale that will undoubtedly be the most interesting that we have ever held. It is an Introductory Sale to enable you to become acquainted with the magnificent advance fall stock that we are showing. We have been busy all summer making improvements to our big establishment, adding to our facilities and putting in new lines of goods, increasing and bettering our stock in every way. With ample space at our disposal, we have been able to assemble a stock that has no superiors, and we doubt if it has any

equals in this city. It is a superb stock and represents all the best styles and most pleasing productions of the great manufacturers throughout the country. There is furniture of every kind for every room in the house, including many quaint designs in the popular Mission styles, a magnificent and greatly increased stock of Carpets and Rugs and a fine, new department of Lace Curtains and Portieres. True to our unswerving policy, all this wealth of new and beautiful furnishings has been marked at the lowest possible figures-fully 25 per cent lower than any other house in town thinks of marking goods at the commencement of a season. And in spite of that fact, we are going to make sweeping price reductions during this Introductory Sale to tempt you to buy early this season and relieve the big rush that comes in October.





High - class Bureau, in bird's-eye maple, mahogany or quartered oak; highly polished; large French plate troductory \$19.85



Large Solid Oak Chiffoniers, with 5 deep drawers, panel sunk locks on every drawer; brass trimmings and excellent finish. Introductory Sale \$3.85



We are distinctly headquarters for Metal Beds and Bedding — carry an enormous stock and quote prices that no one else can touch. The fine bed shown above, in best quality genuine baked shown above, in the shown continuous posts. \$6.85



Very handsome quartered oak Side-board, highly polished with large French bevel plate mirror; finely executed carvings. A thoroughly good article at a bargain. Introductory Sale Price...\$24.50



Pretty Parlor Arm Chair: beautifully made, mahogany-finish frame, hand polished, seat well upholstered in silk damask. A very good bargain at the \$6.75.



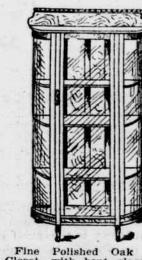
This beautifully designed, polished Quartered Oak Rocker. A most at-tractive shape that appeals to good tractive shape that applicate; saddle seat; high polish. Introductory \$2.25



of quartered oak, highly polishedhand-carved claw feet. A remarkably good Introductory \$19.50 Sale Price.....



tops, turned legs and undershelf. Introduc- 98C.



Fine Polished Oak China shelves. Intro-ductory Sale \$12.85

NO PROTEST AGAINST SALE.

Asphalt Mined by President Castro's Receiver Arrives in New York. The State Department has not yet received any protest from the American Asphalt Company against the sale in New by General Castro's receiver further than brief and notice by the director of the company to its stock holders. That notice extended to all ship owners, shippers, shipping agents and other persons information that the asphalt company was wrongfully dispossessed of Lake Bermudez, July 22 last, and that it would hold responsible in damages all persons whomsoever, who at pointment to succeed him, is now in Phila- the lake by persons other than the company's agents and employes.

The State Department will, of course, en-

is named in the petition, and the court is

asked to enjoin the husband from molest-

ing the petitioner, and besides granting the

nony and the custody of the only child of

the couple, and the right to resume her maiden name, Laura Lokey. Attorney Rob-ert E. L. White represents the petitioner.

Retarded for the Want of Stone.

Superintendent Wilmarth, in charge of

the construction of the War College build-

ings in the Washington barracks reserva-

tion, stated today that the work is still re-

tarded by the non-arrival of building stone.

He has been informed that one shipment of

stone was made September 3, and another three days later.. When this material arrives, it is said, work will be resumed on

the terrace and soon thereafter the brick

Information Regarding the Philippines

The attention of Col. Edwards of the in-

sular bureau was today called to an ad-

vertisement appearing in the public press

of the country offering to furnish reliable

and exact information relative to securing

remunerative employment with the govern-

ment of the Philippine Islands at Manila.

This advertisement states: "This informa-

tion cannot be obtained from Washingto

or any other source." Col. Edwards stated

that all necessary data to enable one to

make intelligent application for examina-tion with a view to appointment in the in-

sular government service would be promptly furnished, gratuitously, either by the insu-lar bureau of the War Department or by

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of William Walsh, dated May 7,

1903, was filed for probate today. After

directing that \$200 be paid to St. Dominic's

Church for masses, and \$500 expended for

the erection of a monument, the testator

authorizes his executor to sell the saloon

the United States civil service commission

decree of divorce to grant petitioner

tertain and consider carefully any repre-sentations made by the asphalt company to show cause why it should take action to seize the asphalt which arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Kennett, but the present view is that the matter is one that must be settled by the New York Wife Sues for Divorce.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., September 19 .-A two months' shut-down of the United States Cotton Company's mills here, on account of a strike, ended today. All depart-ments resumed operations, though some had not the full quota of help.

Naval Vessels in New York Harbor.

tleship Connecticut at the navy yard next week, came into port unexpectedly yester-day morning. The vessels, all of which, with the exception of the Minneapolis, are of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, came direct from three weeks of target practice off Martha's Vineyard. The Minneapolis is attached to the Atlantic training squadron and is the flagship of Rear Admiral Wise.

A dispatch from Martinsburg, W. Va., last night says: As the result of the jeal-

residue is devised to decedent's father and mother, John and Catharine Walsh of Ross-common county, Ireland. In event of the death of the parents the estate is to be divided equally between the brothers and sisters of the testator. Peter A. Drury is named as executor.

By the will of Woodford G. McDowell, dated March 30, 1904, and filed today for probate, Anna C. McDowell, his wife, is named executrix and residuary legatee. The real estate of decedent is devised to his daughters for life and then to his grand-

Funeral of Mrs. Louise Browne.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Louise Wolcott Knowlton Browne, who died Saturday last at Forest Glen, Md., will be neld tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Church, Lafayette square, at 2 o'clock, The interment will be made at Arlington, and is announced as private. Mrs. Browne was the widow of Gen. William Henry Browne.

Assistant Secretary Loomis Returns. Assistant Secretary Loomis has returned to Washington from St. Louis, where he delivered the official address of welcome to the delegates of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and has taken up the duties of Acting Secretary of State.

Col. Davis Reports.

Laura Lokey Overholtz today filed in the Lieut. Col. Edward Davis of the Artillery District Supreme Court a petition for di-Corps, who recently returned from service vorce from William P. Overholtz, alias in the Philippines, has reported at the War William Perry. The couple were married Department for duty in the office of the March 26, 1884, at Mount Jackson, Shenanmilitary secretary. Colonel Davis was for-merly on the staff of Lieutenant General doah county, Va., and lived together until November 25, 1889, when, it is alleged, the respondent left the petitioner and has since remained away from her. A corespondent

Growers and Craters Organize. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 19 .-Fruit and vegetable growers and cratemakers from Florida, Alabama, Georgia

and Mississippi met here to organize as the fruit and vegetable compact. The object of the organization is to facilitate the marketing of fruits and vegetables and make an effort to secure better markets. Gravesend Races Today.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., September 19 .-First race, handicap, about six furlongs-Lady Amelia, 13 to 10 and 11 to 20, first;

Leonidas, 6 to 5, place, second; Gay Boy,

third. Time. 109 4-5.

18 Rescued From Sinking Barge. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 19 .-The steamer Pentland bound from Petoskey to Grand Haven under Captain Thomas McCambridge, saved eighteen lives in a heavy gale last hight. When seventeen miles off Big Point Sauble, the barge Pe-

waumee was sighted in a sinking condition with seven feet of water in the hold, fires Trainmen Vote Not Completed. all out and entirely at the mercy of the sea. With much difficulty the crew of eighteen men were taken off and the sinking barge towed to Ludington. The men were about to give up the fight and take to the small boats when the Pentland hove to clock and they would surely have been in sight and they would surely have been swamped by the gale. Cedar Rapids Company Assigns. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, September 19 .-

ern distributers of an agricultural implement concern, assigned today because of the alleged failure of Ohio connections to henor drafts of the local company. Liabili-ties and assets are estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Theosophists Elect Officers.

The Cedar Rapids Supply Company, west-

vention. The following were chosen members of the executive committee: Robert A. Burnett, Chicago: F. F. Knothe, Ned York; Mrs. L. J. Hotaling, San Francisco: A. C. Norwood, Toronto, and Alexander Fuller, ton, New York.

913 to 9217th St., Through to 636 Mass. Ave.

UAUNOUN DINUO Furnite House,

Court of Inquiry Taking Evidence. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., September 1 .- The military court of inquiry appointed by Acting Governor Cunningham to investigate the conduct of the militia on guard at the jail when Horace Maples, a negro, was lynched, today began taking evidence. Col. T. S. Frazer of Union Springs, Capt. W. J. Vaiden of Uniontown and Capt. E. D.

Smith of Birmingham compose the court.

Detroit Capitalist Dead. DETROIT, Mich., September 19.-Jesse H. Farwell, a well-known capitalist of this city, died today at the Mount Pleasant House, White Mountains, N. H. Mr. Farwell had a third stroke of paralysis last lished.' week and his death was expected. He was born in North Charlestown, N. H., in 1834, and had lived in Detroit for fifty years. Mr. Farwell was at one time one the largest owners of vessels on the lakes.

Famous Scientists to Meet at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, September 19 .- Many of the world's foremost scientists are here this week to attend the international congress of arts and science, the opening session of which was held in Festival Hall at the world's fair grounds today.

Flag at Rosemount at Half-Mast. ESOPUS, N. Y., September 19.-The flag at Rosemount will be half-masted as a tribute to George Bedford, who has been death. My assumption of the first apostle-ship is the final step in the organization of flagman for the West Shore road here for eight years. Bedford died suddenly today. the church as planned by Jesus Christ.' He was an admirer of Judge Parker, who never went to the station without paying a visit to the flag station.

Six Killed in Crap Game Quarrel. CAIRO, Ill., September 19 .-- A negro em-

ployed by N. B. Thistlewood of this city at Bryan's Landing, four miles below here, has come here and reported to Thistlewood that in a quarrel over a crap game six men were killed, three whites and three negroes. A white man who had lost his money in the game went away and summoning a party of friends returned to where the negroes were playing and demanded the money. A fight with rifles followed. Later a negro with his head filled with shot and his nose shot off came from the scene, having made his escape. He says he does not know how many were killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 19 .- At

the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here, it was stated today that contrary to expectation, the canvass of the vote of its members relative to a strike on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg had not been completed. The result of the vote, it was said, will probably not be known before tomorrow or next day. The ballots are being forwarded directly to Third Grand Master Val Fitz-patrick of the brotherhood, who is now in Pittsburg.

Before Day Club Discovered.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., September 19 .- At Prattville, just across the Alabama river, a "Before Day Club," composed of negroes, has been organized. The first indication of

DOWIE IN RICH ROBES.

Great

Furniture

We are showing a most fascinating assortment of Upholstered Parlor Furniture, separate pieces, 3 and 5-piece suites. The 3-piece suite shown above, very nicely made, well upholstered and covered in Fig.

in pretty damask or verona-a really tasteful little suite. In- \$17.75

Proclaims Himself First Apostle of Christian Catholic Church. CHICAGO, September 19.-Wearing a rich robe and miter modeled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander

Dowie had proclaimed himself "John Alexander," first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church. The announcement was made in the tabernacle at Zion City, where 7,000 people had assembled. Dowie referred to the robes in assuming the office. After quoting Scrip-

ture in support of the claim he had made to the title of first apostle, he said: "I did not create the office. It was created by the Lord. I did not create it any more than I designed these robes. If you

are in doubt as to my authority to wear them, you will find it in the 28th chapter of Exodus, the chapter given by God to Moses when the high priesthood was estab-Dowie wore a long garment of heavy white satin, lined with white silk. Over this was a purple satin robe, fringed with

gilt, of knee length. The "broidered coat,

the richest feature of the costume, was of

white satin, embroidered with geometrical patterns in purple and gold, the colors of the church The girdle was there with historical ac curacy, but on the breast plate, instead of the twelve jewels prescribed by the Jewish ritual was embroidered a scarlet cross sisted of a white silk turban, ornamented with two purple bands. White silk hose and white canvas shoes completed the costume said Dowle, after he had read several long passages from Scripture. "It should have been continued. Successors to the original twelve were chosen to the number of nine to fill vacancies caused by martyrdom or

MANY VOTERS DOUBTFUL. Towne Declares Outlook in Indiana is Favorable to Republicans.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, September 19.-At Saratoga today Chas. A. Towne, who has just returned from a stumping tour in Indiana, said that a partial canvass of that state by democrats showed that if election was held now the state would go for Roosevelt, and the chances for Parker in the Hoosier state in November are very unfavorable.

"The canvass of Indiana," says Towne "is now being conducted by the state central committee. The most salient feature of it to date is the vast number of voters who are doubtful. The poll shows that a great many democrats are going to vote for Watson, and still more for Roosevelt, but our greatest danger is in the apathy of thosee who were leaders in 1896 and 1900. Most of them are going to vote the ticket, but they are not working for it."

Baron Hastings Dead. LONDON, September 19.-Baron Hastings (George Manners Astley) died yester day evening. He was born in 1857.

Norfolk School Patrons Aroused. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., September 19.-The createst kind of indignation is being dis played here over the vexed Virginia school book question, involving the failure of school book dealers in sending out price lists to give both cash prices and exchange prices, In steamer Baltic, which will sail from tope. Capt. Brownson assumed his duties as superintendent, relieving Commander Charles J. Badger, commandant of midshipmen, who has been acting superintendent during the absence of Capt. Brownson.

Line steamer Baltic, which will sail from Liverpool for New York September 19.—Alexander Fullection of New York September 19.—Alexander Fullection of New York Walsh, for general secretary and treasurer of the sation to sent the sat

ing the cash price, with exchange prices eliminated. The public, it is alleged, have been great sufferers here as a result.

Panama May Surrender Haas.

The State Department has obtained the provisional arrest in Panama of Herman Haas, accused of embezzlement from the International Corn Exchange Bank of Chicago, and it expects to obtain the man's extradition, although there is at present no extradition treaty between the two countries. Such a treaty was drafted and has been ratified by the Panaman government, but our own Senate has not yet passed upon it, so if Panama surrenders Haas to the Chicago authorities it will be as an act of comity.

Brings Suit Against Estate.

The United States of America, by District Attorney Morgan H. Beach and Assistant District Attorney Jesse C. Adkins, today filed in the District Supreme Court a suit in equity to charge the personal estate of the late Henry L. Cranford with the payment of \$20,000, the penalty of the bond of Wm. S. Yeatman, a former dis-bursing officer of the War Department. The petition declares that Mr. Cranford was one of the sureties on Mr. Yeatman's bond, and asks that the entire personal estate of the deceased may be decreed to be a trust fund for the benefit of complainant to the extent of its claim of \$20,000. Margaret J., Joseph H. and Percy Cranford, the widow and sons of the decedent, are named as defendants.

Detailed to the Pay Corps. Under instructions from the President,

been detailed for service in the pay department to fill a vacancy. Dead Man Found in Burning House. MONTGOMERY, Ala., September 19 .-The body of Willie Boyd, a young white man of Shorters, has been found under a bed in the burning house of a negress. The

Capt. Henry B. Dixon, 9th Cavalry, has

body was mutilated by knife and gunshot

Quarrel Ends With Murder. MARSHALL, Mich., September 19 .-Henry Devonshire, a farmer living near Duck Lake, sixteen miles northeast of here, was shot and killed last night by J. C. Mitchell of Springport. Mitchell gave himself up to the officers. The men quarreled over reports that Devonshire was alleged to have circulated about Mitchell's wife, and Mitchell says that after hot words Devonshire attempted to stab him, and that he then shot him.

Electricians Inspect Industries.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 19.-Over one hundred delegates to the fifth international electrical congress, which just closed at St. Louis, are visiting Pittsburg's industries today. The party arrived from St. Louis last night and today inspected the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, Westinghouse Electric Company, Union Switch and Signal Company and Nernst Lamp Company, At 6 o'clock this evening the delegates will be the guests of the Westinghouse interests at a dinner at East Pittsburg, and at 9:30 o'clock the party will leave on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington, D. C.

Busy at Republican Headquarters.

NEW YORK, September 19 .- The republican headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel took on an air of business today. Gov.